



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV531801402US with sufficient postage addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 2, 2004.
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

PATENT APPLICATION

By: Antonia M. Holland
Antonia M. Holland

Date: September 2, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

EXAMINER: Unknown

In re application of:)
Phillip B. Messersmith et al.)
Application No: 10/699,584)
Filed: 10/31/2003)
Confirmation No.: 1890)
Attorney Docket No. 7317)
Customer No. 22922)

For: INJECTABLE AND
BIOADHESIVE POLYMERIC
HYDROGELS AS WELL AS
RELATED METHODS OF
ENZYMATIC PREPARATION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Statement Regarding Sequence Listing

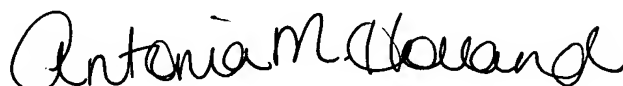
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby confirm that the content of the sequence listing information provided herewith does not include new matter and does not go beyond the original disclosure in the information application, as filed; and further

state that the sequence listing information recorded and provided in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if it is believed that additional sequences should be listed, or if there remains any other issue relating to the present submission and statement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Antonia M. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Antonia M. Holland
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 53,840

Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.
1000 North Water Street, Suite 2100
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Telephone: 414/298-8285